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HUNTERS URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WITH FIRE

Fire officials are asking hunters to exercise caution in the use of fire during the upcoming general deer hunt. While fire danger is not extreme, many areas of the state remain dry and wildland fire could still be a problem, as evidenced by the recent Cascade II fire near Heber City.

"Temperatures are down but grasses and timber are still very dry," said State

Forester Joel Frandsen. "Carelessness with a campfire or off road ATV use could result in
a wildland fire when our resources to deal with it are minimal, so we're urging hunters
and other back country recreationists not to become complacent."

The cost of suppressing a wildland fire can be passed on to those responsible for starting it. Even a small fire can cost many thousands of dollars to control.

"We want everyone to enjoy their outdoor experience," said Frandsen, "A little caution will ensure an enjoyable outing."

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